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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

- 1) Information Disclosure Statement (5 pages);
- 2) Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
- 3) Copies of Cited References (100 pages);
- 4) This Transmittal (1 page); and
- 5) Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Type of Statement

The present Information Disclosure Statement is:

- [X] An *original* Information Disclosure Statement; or
- [] A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

[X]	Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b); no fee or certification is required:						
	[]	Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than					
		a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d);					
	[]	Withi	Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth				
		in § 1.491 in an international application;					
	[X]	Before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or					
	[]	Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for					
		contin	nued examination under § 1.114.				
[]	Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c) after the dates listed above but before the mailing						
	date o	f any of	f a final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or				
	an acti	ion that	otherwise closes prosecution in the application; Applicant hereby				
	either:						
	[]	Certifies that either:					
		[]	each item of information contained in the information disclosure				
			statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign				
			patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than				
			three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure				
			statement; or				
		[]	That no item of information contained in the information				
			disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign				
			patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the				
			knowledge of the person signing the certification after making				

reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement; or

- [] Includes herewith the fee set forth in § 1.17(p),
- Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), after the mailing date of any final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application; Applicant hereby *both*:
 - [] Certifies that *either*:
 - each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement; or
 - That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement; and
 - [] Includes herewith the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

Content of the Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

Applicant includes copies of references as indicated below:

- [X] A copy of each cited reference not indicated with an asterisk is included;
- [X] Copies of references indicated with an asterisk on the attached form PTO-1449 are not included pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii);
- [] Copies of English translations of one or more non-English references are included.

Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the aboveidentified application:

Applicant certifies that the Information Disclosure Statement either:

- [X] Does not contain non-English language citations;
- [] Includes one or more translations of a non-English citation; or
- [] Does contain non-English language citations.

Remarks

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

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It is respectfully requested that:

- The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other 1. information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
- 2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited patent(s) and publication(s) has (have) been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
- 3. The citations for the patent(s) and publication(s) be printed on any patent which issues from this application; and

Notwithstanding any statements by Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited reference(s).

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